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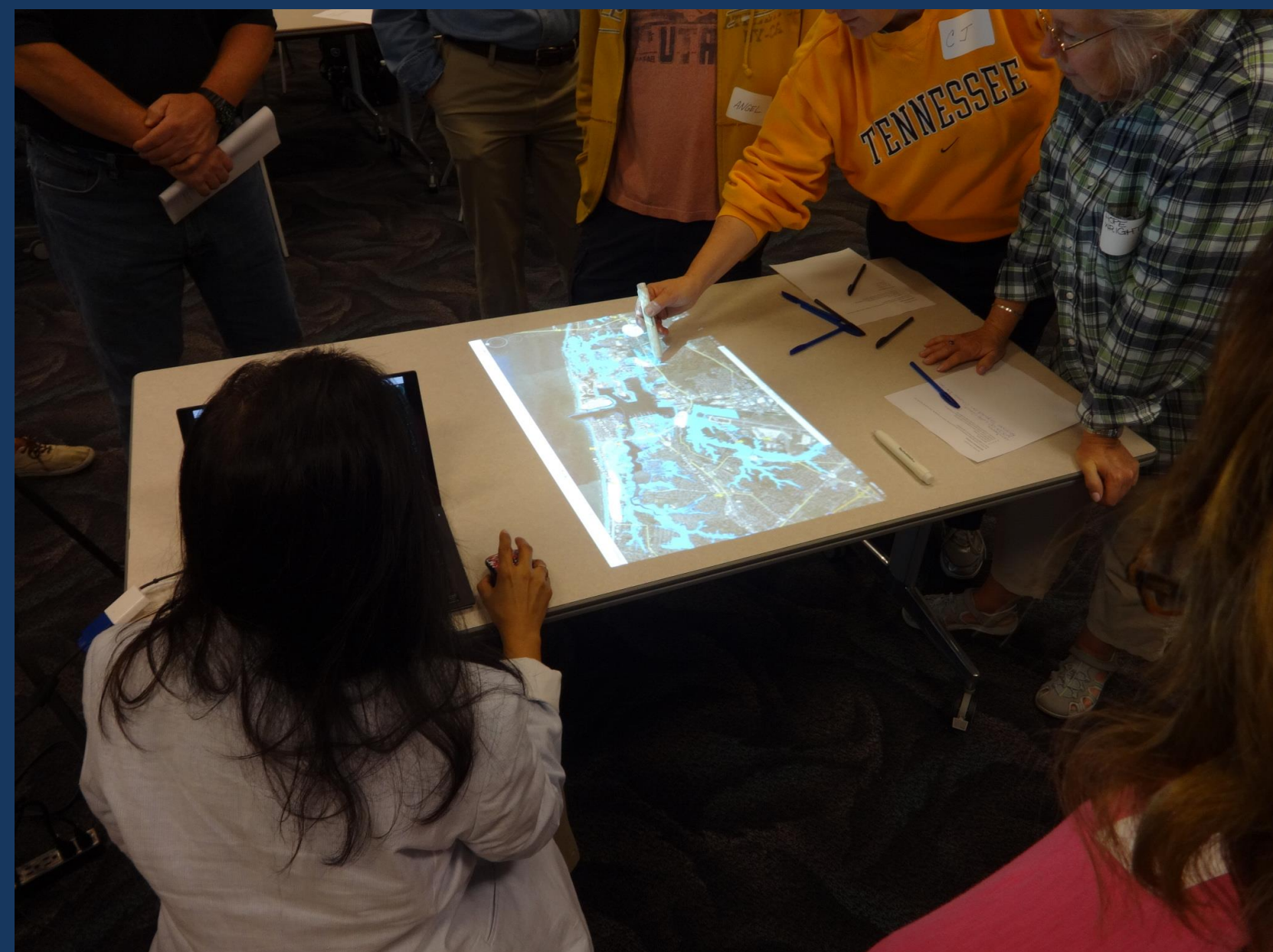
ASERT is a structured participatory approach for effectively engaging stakeholders in co-creating knowledge and identifying actions and priorities to address local issues.

- Facilitates public access to information and seeks public participation in policy issues.
- Helps ensure broad stakeholder engagement that emphasizes action-oriented responses.
- Promotes a multi-sector collaboration and is inclusive.
- Focuses on local context and knowledge.

Participatory Mapping

WeTable

We use an interactive platform that helps participants visualize geospatial data and collaboratively interact with information using a light pen connected to a laptop via Wii remote. Participants provide localized and spatially-contextualized information.



Discussion



Our facilitators lead structured discussions to obtain in-depth perceptions and opinions from participants.

Polling

Audience Response System

We collect perceptions and priorities from participants. Clickers are used to collect data and for immediate sharing of results.



Demonstration Project: Building Resiliency in the Face of Sea-Level Rise (Hampton Roads)

This demonstration project applied and tested the ASERT framework. The ASERT framework was effective in facilitating discussion of, creating knowledge about, and identifying action to adapt to flooding and sea level rise in the neighborhoods adjacent to the Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek. This demonstration project was part of the Hampton Roads Sea Level Rise Preparedness and Resilience Intergovernmental Planning Pilot Project and funded by the blue moon fund.